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## INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING ..., BRAILDO, EDGAR AND KARL (1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 796

19 Oct. 42

To AGUSTO. [1]

Reference your No. 418.[a]

[x] Work with [x] is permitted and as yet there are no grounds for suspect Edgar[EDGAR][iii] or any trickery.

1. Considering the special interest we have in ..., it is essential to act w: the greatest caution. BRAILDO's[BRAILDO][iv] meetings with EDGAR should be rare and [4 groups unrecovered] [B6 in the woods]. While the work with ... is being carried out, relieve BRAILDO of other liaisons[SVYMI]. Find out how EDGAR established contact with him[b].

2. EDGAR sometimes drinks a bit too much and may lose his temper and bungle the business. Draw his attention to the serious nature of this work and ensure [1 group unrecovered]. [1 group unrecovered] [0% an attempt] should be made, [0% as a preliminary, to interest] [1 group unrecovered] materially,[c] after which it is essential [B6 to ask for] a few inoffensive

[20 groups unrecovered]

thus in his[d] [0% try] [6 groups unrecovered].

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3. Consider once again the fact that, of the most interesting packages which KARL<sup>(v)</sup> used to take round, the majority were unsealed.

4. Clear up

(50 groups unrecovered)

No. 12850

[Signature not recovered]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Or "them"

[c] 'materially' often means 'financially' in this context.

[d] Or: 'at his place'.

Comments: [i] AKASTO : Probably Col. N. I. MIKITUSHOV, Soviet Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[ii] : Unidentified. The allocation to him of the cover-name LARS was announced in MOSCOW's No. 811 of 24th October 1942 (3/NB/T1431).

[iii] : Unidentified cover-name.

*Kontakt 1942*  
of Soviet (Russia) [iv] BRAYDO : Unidentified cover-name. See also MOSCOW's No. 830 of 27th October 1942 (3/NB/T1443).

[v] KARL : Unidentified cover-name. See also MOSCOW's No. 811 of 24th October 1942 (3/NB/T1431) and No. 904 of 18th November 1942 (3/NB/T1485).

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